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FLITCHERS SPOKEN.**Sch. Massachusetts Had a Hard Time in Bacalieu Ice.****Forced to Come To the Southward To Continue Her Fishing.**

Capt. John McKay of sch. Monitor, which arrived from Bacalieu Bank yesterday afternoon, brought news of two of the flitched halibut trip and of one of them being nipped in the ice but fortunately getting clear.

Capt. McKay spoke his brother Capt. Fred McKay of sch. Gladiator, and the latter reported seeing sch. Henry M. Stanley and also sch. Massachusetts, both flitchers. The Massachusetts was then fishing to the southward of 49 and Capt. Carroll reported that they had been well to the northward and got caught in the ice.

He said that his craft was used hard and some of the treenalls were started, but finally the craft got free, Capt. Carroll considered it wise to come to the southward to continue fishing.

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RIGHT IN HARBOR.**Douglass' Trap Took 158 Mackerel Yesterday Afternoon.**

Douglass' trap, right in the harbor, took 158 fresh medium mackerel yesterday afternoon, the first harbor catch this season. They sold at 22 1-2 cents each.

Nelson's trap, in the harbor, off where the Colonial Arms stood, took 80 mackerel this morning.

Several more of the seiners have arrived today, schs. Ingomra, Patrioian, Hope, Flirt and Victor, having practically no fish.

Medium mackerel about 300 count to the salted barrel, are reported being taken out round Gay Head.

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Big Trip.

Sch. Mary E. Cooney, Capt. Frank Cooney, arrived at Boston this morning with another big fare 100,000 pounds of fresh fish, which will add greatly to her already big summer's work.

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Sch. Monitor, Bacalieu Bank, 25,000 lbs. halibut, 16,000 lbs. salt cod, 9000 lbs. fresh cod.

Sch. Ingomar, seining, 6 bbls. salt mackerel.

Sch. Flirt, seining.

Sch. Patrioian, seining.

Sch. Victor, seining.

Sch. Hope, seining.

Sch. Mary E. Cooney, via Boston, 70,000 lbs. fresh fish.

Sch. Jessie Costa, via Boston, 65,000 lbs. fresh fish.

Sch. Marjorie Turner, Brown's Bank, 90,000 lbs. fresh fish, 1500 lbs. halibut.

Sch. Mary Emerson, shore, 125 bbls. shad.

Sch. Mary A. Gleason, Rips.

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Nelson's harbor trap, 80 fresh medium mackerel.

Today's Fish Market.

Round pollock, 75 cts. per cwt.; gutted 80 cents.

Salt bank cod, large \$3.75, mediums, \$3.10

Salt Rips, cod, large, \$4.25, mediums, \$3.25; snapper \$2.

Salt Georges cod, large \$4.25, mediums, \$3.25.

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Boston.

Sch. Viking, 23 swordfish.

Sch. Boyd and Leeds, 20,000 cod.

Sch. Belbina P. Domingoes, 40,000 haddock, 20,000 cod, 5000 hake, 3 swordfish.

Sch. Marion, 6000 cod, 2000 pollock, 200 halibut.

Sch. Fish Hawk, 22,000 cod.

Sch. Regina, 14,000 haddock, 25,000 cod, 8000 hake.

Sch. Benj. F. Phillips, 20,000 haddock, 4000 cod, 23,000 hake.

Sch. Frances Whalen, 25,000 haddock, 15,000 cod, 18,000 hake.

Sch. Rose Dorothea, 18,000 haddock, 25,000 cod, 10,000 hake.

Sch. Morning Star, 20,000 haddock, 10,000 cod, 15,000 hake.

Sch. Mary C. Santos, 7000 haddock, 40,000 cod, 10,000 pollock.

Sch. Oliver F. Kilham, 3000 haddock 17,000 cod.

Sch. Dorothy, 15,000 cod.

Sch. Warren M. Goodspeed, 14,000 haddock, 15,000 cod, 1500 hake.

Sch. Bernie and Bessie, 31 swordfish.

Sch. Galatea, 3000 haddock, 16,000 cod.

Sch. Genesta, 6500 haddock, 25,000 cod, 6000 pollock.

Haddock, \$2 to \$2.75 per cwt.; large cod, \$2.50 to \$2.75; market cod \$1.80 to \$2; hake, \$1 to \$2; pollock, \$1 to \$1.50; swordfish, 12 cts. per lb.

Fishing Fleet Movements.

Capt. Geoffery Thomas will now fit sch. Cynthia for shacking.

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BRINGS BIG CARGO.**Steamer Lobelia Has 4000 Tons of Salt From Trapani.**

The English steamer Lobelia, which has been at this port before, arrived this forenoon, from Trapani, with a big cargo, 4110 tons of salt for the Gorton-Pew Fisheries Co. The steamer has made a fine passage, being but 18 and one-half days coming.

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SCH. ARCADIA HOME.**Last of the First Trip Salt Bankers To Arrive.**

Sch. Arcadia, Capt. Keefe, arrived this morning from salt banking with 220,000 pounds of salt cod. She is the last of the first trip salt bankers to arrive.

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Sch. Arcadia, salt banking, 220,000 lbs. salt cod.

Sch. W. H. Moody, Georges, 38,000 lbs. salt cod.

Sch. Parthia, seining.

Sch. Squanto, seining.

Sch. Belbina P. Domingoes, via Boston, 60,000 lbs. fresh fish.

Sch. Wesley W. Sennitt, shore, 10,000 lbs. fresh fish.

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Boston.

Sch. Annie and Jennie, 5000 cod, 2500 pollock, 600 halibut.

Sch. Teresa and Alice, 1500 haddock, 22,000 cod.

Sch. Mattie D. Brundage, 35,000 cod, 3500 pollock.

Sch. Flora J. Sears, 18,000 haddock, 5000 cod, 2000 hake.

Sch. Valentina, 39 swordfish.

Sch. Emilia Enos, 2000 haddock, 3000 cod.

Sch. Frances V. Sylvia, 3000 haddock, 4000 cod, 7000 pollock.

Sch. Aspinet, 5000 haddock, 8000 cod, 3000 hake.

Sch. Fannie Belle Atwood, 25,000 haddock, 8000 cod, 10,000 hake.

Sch. Manbasset, 25,000 haddock, 8000 cod, 12,000 hake.

Sch. Louise C. Cabral, 4000 haddock, 27,000 cod.

Sch. Emily Sears, 2 swordfish, 12,000 pollock.

Sch. Joseph P. Johnson, 3500 haddock, 17,000 cod, 13,000 pollock.

Sch. Nettie Franklin, 3500 haddock, 10,000 cod, 1000 pollock.

Sch. Kate Palmer, 20 swordfish.

Sch. Carrie F. Roberts, 2500 haddock, 1000 cod.

Sch. Vanessa, 15,000 haddock, 8000 cod, 24,000 hake.

Haddock, \$3.50 to \$4 per cwt.; large cod, \$2; market cod, \$1.75; pollock, 90 cts.; swordfish, 12 cts. per lb.

Fishing Fleet Movements.

Sch. Susan and Mary was at Liverpool, N. S., Monday and sch. Yakima cleared from there the same day.

Schs. Mildred Robinson and Bohemia were at Canso, N. S., Monday.

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MODUS VIVENDI.**Satisfactory Fishery Agreement Reached for Coming Season.****Fishery Dispute To Be Considered by Hague Tribunal.**

A despatch from London says that the foreign office, in announcing the conclusion of a modus vivendi regarding the Newfoundland fisheries says:

"His Majesty's government and the government of the United States unite in regarding the exchange of notes recording this proposal and its acceptance as constituting in itself a satisfactory agreement for the season of 1908, without the necessity of a more formal agreement."

The conclusion of a modus vivendi between Great Britain and the United States governing the Newfoundland fisheries and the rights of American fishermen means that friction in Newfoundland waters will be avoided until a settlement of the entire question, which is long standing, is had before The Hague tribunal.

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FORMAL NOTICE OF WRECK.**State Department Notified of Sinking of Sch. Maggie and May.**

The state department was advised yesterday by the American consul general at Halifax of the collision at sea last Saturday night between sch. Maggie and May of this port, and the German cruiser Freya, resulting in the sinking of the schooner, with the loss of the captain and eight sailors. The matter was brought to the attention of the department in order to determine what redress, if any, is possible on the part of the owners of the lost schooner.

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MAY LOCATE HERE.**State Fish Commission to Install Dogfish Rendering Plant.****Members Are Now on Inspection Trip to Nova Scotia.**

The members of the Massachusetts Fish Commission are now on a tour of inspection of the dogfish reduction works in Nova Scotia, to study methods and results.

Commissioner Garfield of Brockton said that there are several problems involved in reducing the dogfish to fertilizer, the most important one being the total extraction of the oil. Heretofore the cost of doing this thoroughly has been so great that it has interfered seriously with the value of the flesh as fertilizer, but he added that this was in the main due to defective rendering plants.

"This difficulty would be overcome, however," he continued, "if the manufacturers could be assured of a sufficient supply of the fish, as plants can be installed easily which will render every particle of oil from the flesh and make of it a fine fertilizer."

The commission has already employed an expert to find the best methods of extracting the oil. After the Canadian visit the commission will install a rendering plant of its own, probably in one of the fertilizer factories in this city and carry on the experiment handy to the fishermen.

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CAUGHT SMALL TRIP.**Sch. Independence II. Made a Haul in South Channel.**

Sch. Independence II., Capt. Lemuel Firth, was at Newport, R. I., yesterday afternoon with 2000 fresh mackerel.

Capt. Firth reports taking the fish in the South Channel and that only one vessel was there, sch. Mary F. Fallon, which made a 10 barrel haul a few days ago.

The fish seem to be an entirely different run than any yet landed this season, being small mediums and tinkers.

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FISHES' FACES.**The Fascination They Have For One Lover of Nature.**

Did you ever stop to examine the expression on the face of a fish? I do not mean of some notoriously grotesque fish, but of just any plain sea-faring fish. I confess that the fascination for me is the same whether I stand in front of some great collection of little monstrosities like that in the Naples aquarium or whether I sit by my dining room window and contemplate the goldfish in my little boy's glass bowl. People watch the monkeys at the zoo and remark how human they are, how sly and crafty the old ones, how cute and playful the young ones. But for steady company give me the fish. How restful they are with their mouthings, as regular as if they were governed by a balance wheel. How quiet, too, for not one word of murmured protest or of chattering fault finding do they inflict upon us! How philosophical as they bask in the sun the livelong day or seek the occasional shade of the modest sprig of greens which forms the conventional garnishing of their watery abode! How easily gratified are their simple tastes! Surely with their good manners, their quiet deportment and their stoical bearing goldfish are the ideal companions of the mature man. Monkeys and dogs and kittens may amuse the children by their tricks and antics, but only the grown man can appreciate the solid qualities of the fish's character as written upon his features. Atlantic Monthly.

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**SURVIVORS
TELL STORY.****Yearn and Muise of Sch. Maggie and May Home.****NIGHT WAS DARK AND FOGGY.****Vessel Sank Two Minutes After She Was Struck.**

Leo Robert Yearn and William Muise, two of the four survivors of the sch. Maggie and May disaster arrived home last night, coming from Halifax to Yarmouth by rail and thence by steamer to Boston, being sent and looked after by the United States consul general at Halifax.

Yearn was seen by a Times representative, who by a curious coincidence was one of the last to be with him just before the craft sailed on the fatal trip. He said that the story of the disaster could be very quickly and simply told.

The vessel sailed from here a week ago yesterday, bound for Arichat to take on their hired men. Off Cape Sable they struck the fog and light wind and ruddered along until Saturday night just before the accident, they were about 30 miles to the southeast of Halifax. The accident happened at 10.30 o'clock by the schooner's clock and 11.30 by that on the Freya.

Yearn was in the watch, with Walter Fiander and Fred English, the latter being at the wheel. The schooner was practically becalmed and did not have steerage way. It was so dark and thick of fog that one could not see the length of the vessel ahead.

The men heard the whistle of the steamer and called the captain, who quickly called all hands as soon as he struck the deck. The vessel's horn was going properly and the captain of the Freya afterward said that he heard it all right, but could not locate the direction of the sound.

As the steamer drew nearer, Capt. McEachern waved the flare torch, but all to no purpose, for within a minute after they saw the Freya's light she was into them, striking on the starboard side, just at the nose of the nest of dories.

Capt. McEachern shouted to clear the dories and the grips were quickly cut, but they could not seem to clear the boats. It was thought that the starboard dories were smashed by the impact.

After the attempts to float the dories was abandoned, it became desperate, as the vessel then was practically under water and sinking fast. All hands were aft, and Yearn was alongside the skipper, who still held the torch in his hand. He turned to him and said, "Leo, we will every one of us be drowned." As he said it, both he and Yearn slipped and went overboard together.

Yearn never saw the skipper after that, nor any of the crew, until he met the other three rescued ones on the deck of the Freya. He is a strong swimmer and soon got hold of the booby hatch and hung on, until he sighted a rope being let down over the bow of the Freya. He quickly swam and grasped at it and was hauled on board the steamer saved.

Yearn says that the schooner sank in two minutes after she was struck and that the other three survivors were rescued by boats from the Freya. All three had been hanging to the same hatch from which Yearn sighted the rope and took chances in the swim for it.

He says they were finely used by all on the Freya and by the United States consul general at Halifax.

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SCH. DICTATOR SEIZED.**Held for Violating Canadian Customs Regulations.****Neglected To Report at Custom House at Port of Entry.**

Sch. Dictator of this port, Capt. Lemuel E. Wyld, was seized at Liverpool, N. S., yesterday, charged with a violation of the Canadian customs regulations. The schooner arrived at Liverpool on Monday for bait, and being unable to obtain it, cleared for Port Morien, where a supply was received. The captain not knowing that it was a port of entry, put to sea without reporting to the custom house, when yesterday the schooner came to Liverpool custom house officers seized her and she is held awaiting instructions from Ottawa.

It is thought here that the offence is not of a very serious nature and that the vessel will be quickly released on payment of a fine, which will probably be paid under protest.

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Sch. Oriole, seining.
Sch. Clontonia, seining.
Sch. Volant, Rips, 40,000 lbs. salt cod.
Sch. Mattie Brundage, via Boston, 27,000 lbs. fresh fish.
Sch. Constellation, seining.

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Boston.

Sch. Thomas J. Carroll, 400 fresh mackerel.

Sch. Helen B. Thomas, 10,000 haddock, 7000 cod.

Sch. Flavilla, 10,000 haddock, 8000 cod, 2000 pollock.

Sch. Lillian, 14 swordfish.

Sch. Appomattox, 2500 haddock, 22,000 cod.

Sch. Manomet, 18,000 cod.

Sch. Robert C. Harris, 27 swordfish.

Sch. Juniata, 20,000 haddock, 15,000 cod.

Haddock, \$2.50 to \$3.25 per cwt.; large cod, \$2 to \$2.75; market cod, \$1.75 to \$2; pollock, \$1; swordfish, 12 cts. per lb.

Fishing Fleet Movements.

Sch. Harry A. Nickerson was at Canso, N. S., Tuesday.

Schs. Gossip, Richard, Thomas S. Gorton and Mildred V. Nunan were at Liverpool, N. S., Tuesday for bait. Squid were plenty.

Mackerel Notes.

Sch. Thomas J. Carroll arrived at Boston this morning with 400 fresh mackerel in count.

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BIG MONTH'S WORK.**Sch. Mary E. Cooney's Crew Has Shared \$195.**

Sch. Mary E. Cooney, Capt. Frank Cooney, stocked \$2120 as the result of her recent fresh fishing trip, the crew sharing \$80.

The Cooney has now made three trips in a month, the crew sharing \$195.